

Geographers (19-3092)

Occupation description: Study the nature and use of areas of the Earth's surface, relating and interpreting interactions of physical and cultural phenomena. Conduct research on physical aspects of a region, including land forms, climates, soils, plants, and animals, and conduct research on the spatial implications of human activities within a given area, including social characteristics, economic activities, and political organization, as well as researching interdependence between regions at scales ranging from local to global.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	1,600	2,200	37.5	60	70	130

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	36.09	n/a	20.65	35.94	50.52

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
5	1	20.0	0.0	0.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	2
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	31
Number of job position postings	8
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.9

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Geography	BA
Geography	BS
Natural Res Mgmt. & Geography	MNRMG

Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
P.O. Box 115501
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5501
Phone: 907.465.4500, Fax: 907.523.9654
June 29, 2014